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SUBJECT:

Trip of Representative Clair Engle (D., Calif.) and Mrs. Engle.

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Rep. Clair Engle (D., Calif.), member of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, accompanied by Mrs. Engle, will depart New York on September 29 on the USNS CALLAN, due to arrive Casablance on the morning of October 8.

On arrival Casablance, Rep. Engle will proceed to Rebat by transportation arranged by the military to begin an Air Force active duty period of approximately twenty—one days in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. While on active duty he expects to visit Rabat; Wheelers Field, Tripoli; Izmir, Turkey; Rome; and Madrid. His itinerary is not firm at this time and will be developed en route. He will make his travel arrangements through the military, as the trip progresses, possibly requesting assistance of American Embassies and Consulates in arranging botel reservations.

On arrival Casablanca, Mrs. Engle wishes to proceed by air as soon as possible to Madrid. If arrival on October 8 is sufficiently early to make connections, she wishes to leave for Madrid on the 1:15 p.m. flight, AYC Flight No. 042, due to arrive in Madrid at 5:00 p.m.. She will appreciate reservations being made for her by the Consulate General, Casablanca. If this connection is impossible she wishes a reservation on Air Atlas Flight No. 039 departing Casablanca for Lisbon on Saturday, October 9, and proceeding from there to Madrid. Casablanca is requested to assist Mrs. Engle with her onward travel and to notify Madrid of arrival time in Madrid, where reservations were requested for her at the Ritz Hotel by the Department's instruction No. A-96 to Madrid, dated September 22, 1954.

At an unknown date, Representative Engle expects to join Mrs. Engle in Madrid and further travel will possibly be planned. It is requested that Amendassy, Madrid determine the travel plans and notify all posts concerned.

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